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For: INFORMATION SERVICE PROVIDING SYSTEM AND METHOD OF SAME

Enclosed are:

- \times Specification and Claim(s).
- \boxtimes Oath or Declaration (Unexecuted).
- \boxtimes _6_ sheet(s) of drawings.
- An assignment of the invention to
- X Copy of One priority application(s).
- Preliminary Amendment.

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